#### TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity;
Cooler weather has prevailed this week, giving tone to trade in seasonable lines, sepecially retail trade. Dealers are displaying their waters for the holiday trade, and indications are favorable for an active holiday trade, and in lines selling in advance of the seasons at least an average of orders have been taken. Trade in shoes and rubber goods is active, and a similar condition exists in the wholesale dry goods market. Lumber of all denomination is unusually active for the season of year, and owing largely to a very favorable season building continues unusually active, in some building continues unusually active, in some instances showing an increase over the spring months. In North Carolina trade conditions are generally good; cetton, to-bacco and peanuts, which are principal products of the eastern sections of the State, are selling at top prices. Railroad reports show active freight tradic, and in some sections a shoringe of cars is reported. Collections generally are good.

#### Virginians at the Hotels

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Richmond—C. S. Chamberlaine, Petersyburg; J. C. Cramer, Rosnoke; Henrietta Meredith, Msredithvilie; W. T. Swann, Danville; L. C. Acree, Lynchburg; H. L. Barlew, Norfolk; P. G. Everett and wife, Suffok; A. S. Flowers, Norfolk

Murphys—G. Sheiden Bowman, Salem; J. A. Muney, Bristol; W. A. Land, Biackstone; William W. Hutmer, Fredericksburg; Thomas W. Hall, Norfolk; George White-hurst, Norfolk; J. W. Apits, Norfolk; O. H. Tufts, Norfolk; W. P. Hilton, Norfolk; O. H. Tufts, Norfolk; W. P. Hilton, Norfolk; O. H. Tufts, Norfolk; W. P. Hilton, Norfolk; D. T. Cuiphy, Onanecok; John T. Flood, Portsmouth; D. A. Slaughter, Culpeper; N. A. Peaconk, Pacenian Springs; Thomas W. Hooper, Mr., Culpeper; E. S. Slate, South Toston, J. H. Livingston, Petersburg; J. T. Ccole, Waynesboro; James G. Hawkins, Taze-well; Dr. E. C. Powell, McKenney; J. N. Tieck, Dinwiddle county; E. N. Burt and Wife, Wavnerley; M. R. Minton, Smithfield; J. T. McNair, wife and child, Emporia; W. J. T. McNair, wife and child, Emporia; W. T. McNair, Weller Chapman, Marye; N. Turnbull, Lawrenceville; T. W. Schaill, Powning, Mr. Minton—Guy T. Hoover, Boykins; W. R. Aman, Holes, William, Albrey E. Sirode, Amherst; Parke P. Deans, Windsor, A. S. Johnson, Isle of Wight; J. P. Carney, Deans.

Levington—Guy T. Hoover, Boykins; W. R. Kennett, Norfolk; C. W. Hawthorne, Charlottesville; John L. Bladon, Roamole; J. T. Strickler, Luray; E. L. Garrett and wife, Sandy Point; R. F. Seay, Lynchburg; M. S. Enight and wife, Sandy Point; R. F. Seay, Lynchburg, W. S. Enight and wife, Cartersville.

Promer Newspaper Men Cenmitt S Sulcide.

Former Newspaper Man Commits Suicide. SAVANNAH, GA., December 2.—Though apparently he made every effort to conceal his identity, the mysterious stranger who killed himself in a lonely field east of the city last Friday has at last been identified as Charles Bamford, formerly on the staff or the New York World. The identification was made just as the coroner has ordered his burial here. The body will be sent to New York.

o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Tritchard and District Judge Connor is attendance.

The following cases were argued:
No. 254-W. T. Day, plaintiff in error, vs. Atlantic coast Line Railroad Company, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Richmond. Continued from yesterday. Cause further argued by William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, Va., for the appellant, and by Henry McHenland, Cantinued from yesterday. Cause further argued by William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, Va., for the appellant, or the appellant, and by Henry W. Va., and the transfer of the appellant, and by Henry W. Va., for the appellant,

Ease.

Cases in call to-day:

No. 916—United States, appellant, vs.
Knowlton Danderine Company, claimant of
sixty-dive casks of liquid extracts, appeller,
sappeal from the District Court at Philippi,
W. Va. To be submitted on briefs by Reeso
Blizzard, United States attorney of Park-

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#### **GUNS BOOM GREETING** TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Howitzers Fire Salute as Ameri can Flag Is Hoisted Over Building.

MPRESSIVE EXERCISES

Governor, Mayor and Others Commend Spirit Which Gave People Great Institution.

> In the dedication of the new John Marshall High School yesterday the Commonwealth, the city and the school authorities joined the students in formally setting apart the beautiful building to the educational service of the people of Richmond. The exercises in the morning, afternoon and night were largely attended, and a vast concourse of people gathered near twillight in front of the new school to see the concurrent raising of the flags of the Old Dominion and of the nation over it, while the Howitzer cannon roared the color salute of twenty-one guns.
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> Of unusual color and attractiveness was the spectacle presented in the fine, new auditorium when the exercises began yesterday morning. Against a brilliant background of American flags, in the centre of which the dag of Virginia had been set, a chorus of six tiers of High School girls and boys formed a striking picture on the rostrum, which was decorated in potted paims.
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> Chorus by School. Commonwealth, the city and the school

Chorus by School. After the invocation by Dr. W. R. L.

#### No School To-Day

Because of the long hours and ex-ercises yesterday there will be no session at the John Marshall High School to-day, a full holiday being granted all pupils.

Dixle," and everybody rose and sang. "Dixie" and everybody rose and sang.
Speech by Governor.

Just afterwards, in compliment to
the next speaker, Governor Swanson,
the chorus sang "Er Lebe Hoch-Long
May He Live," a German ballad of
well wisnes Governor Swanson began
with an expression of his interest in
education, saying that he considered
it the great means whereby the people might be uplifted into mightler ple might be uplifted into mightler

#### HANDSOME VIRGINIA GIRL BRIDE OF W ASHINGTONIAN



the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixle," amid great cheer-ing, the national and State flags were housed simultaneously to the flags were housed simultaneously to the flagpoles on top of the building. Just as the flags were hoisted; the Howitzer cannon in Capitol Square boomed out with twenty-one volleys, paying the salute of honor to the newly raised flags.

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Crowd There at Night.

The exercises last night, over which F. C. Ebel presided, began with music, after which Charles Hutzler delivered a talk on the building and its equipment, in which he described they defined interior and the various uses of the room. He said that even were Manichester, Ginter Park and Barton Heights annexed to the city, the new school would accommodate the needs of all these places for at least ten years longer. He appealed to the people generally for a new library and for pictures with which to adorn the interior.

Several songs, including the "Anvil Chorus" and "Annie Laurie," were rendered by the chorus, which had to respond to repeated encores.

Mrs. B. B. Munford, who was to have spoken for the Richmond Education Association, was too ill to appear, and so the next speaker was Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, City Superintendent, who delivered a practical address on "The High School and Its Relation to the Community."

Urged Higher Salaries.

By way of preliminary, Dr. Chandler urged higher salaries for the teachers, and declared that the John Marshall house in one corner of the High School square ought to be repaired and made in keeping with the new huilding.

He said that the school auditorium ought rot to be used by the school alone, pointing out that a fine lyceum course might be brought here, by the evening of hall rent, and that the City Council might wisely establish a lecture course to be held there for the education of citizens in the problems of government.

The school huilding was brilliantly libuminated last night and many in-

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